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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

STIEKEMA ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/005,793

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

For: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTTING IN  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

Divisional of: USSN 09/424,626, filed November 24, 1999

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action of June 25, 2002, please enter the amendments that follow.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 11, 12, 15 and 16 with amended claims 11, 12, 15 and 16 as follows: